



RIBBON SNIPPING... The most photographed scissors in town were again used to open Vagabondia sports body and trailer company Friday at their new home, 21203 S. Figueroa St. From left: Jim Osborne, real estate broker; William Shawger, Torrance Chamber of Commerce president; Betty Baker, Miss Torrance; Albert Isen, Torrance mayor; and Hal Smith, secretary-treasurer of Vagabondia. (Herald Photo)

### Sports Trailer Concern Open In New Location

Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held Friday morning at the new location of The Vagabondia sports body and trailer company, 21203 S. Figueroa St. Albert Isen, mayor of Torrance; Betty Baker, Miss Torrance; and William Shawger, chamber of commerce president, assisted Hal Smith, secretary and treasurer of the company and Jim Osborne, real estate broker, in the celebration.

Vagabondia is widely known for the "Vagabondia Explorers Club" whom they sponsor. The club has forty-six coach owner members and their families. They make 12 treks each year to the desert, mountains, lakes, resorts and out-of-the-way places. The club has a wagon master, mechanic, planning committee, scouts and secretary-treasurer.

Last year trips were made to Anchorage, Alaska, and to San Miguel, Mexico. One coach traveled from San Francisco to Buenos Aires over the Andes Mountains. Members are now registering for a trip to attend the Calgary Stampede in Canada. The outstanding development of the club has won them a membership in the National Travel Trailers Club of America.

### DMV Offices Expect Usual Jam-up Soon

Painless renewal of vehicle registrations for 1961 in uncrowded quarters free of waiting lines and competing applicants is available now at offices and temporary stations of the Department of Motor Vehicles throughout the State. The favorable space conditions will last until sometime in the final week of January, department officials predict, on the basis of prior years' experience and symptoms of the present season.

"ACTUALLY the motoring public has kept up well with the standard registration application rates of the past few years, in the first two weeks of the 1961 operation," Robert McCarthy, director of motor vehicles commented in Sacramento yesterday. "But the pattern of some crowding and overloading of the department's facilities toward the end of the statutory renewal period is plainly in view if people wait till near the deadline days as in some past years."

THE DIRECTOR suggested that persons who have non-resident or other special registration problems for 1961 would gain time and enjoy more individual attention by visiting a regular DMV office before the final rush begins. Deadline for the registration renewal is midnight on Saturday, Feb. 4. After that date, penalties established in the Vehicle Code steeply increase the fees required by law.

DMV offices are open Saturday mornings through Feb. 4 to accommodate registration applicants.

### Don't Drive With Parking Lamps -- CHP

"Most motorists apparently are still unaware that parking lamps are not a substitute for headlights," California Highway Patrol Commissioner Bradford M. Crittenden pointed out this week. "The law which prevents use of parking lamps while driving—except as a turning signal or when the headlights are on—has been in the vehicle code for five years," he said, "but the incidence of incorrect usage is still high."

Passage of the law was designed to halt a dangerous practice. "It was Patrol experience that parking lights used as driving lights tended to confuse oncoming drivers. The pinpoint of light were misconstrued as regular headlamps viewed at some distance."

"The recent fog which blanketed much of central California emphasized the problem," he pointed out. "The small amount of light provided by parking lamps could not be seen by approaching drivers. Whenever it is necessary to turn on your lights while driving, be sure it is the headlights, not the parking lights," he cautioned.

### National Guard Unit Sponsoring Little Guys and Gals Festival

South Bay area "Little Guys and Gals Show and Baby Festival of 1961," will open registrations in three cities next Thursday at 10 a.m. in Torrance, registrations will be open at the Toy King, 1265 Sartori; at Dunlaps Department Store in Redondo Beach, and at the Gardena Department Store in Gardena.

Ages for the contest will be from 1 month to 6 years, sponsors report.

THERE WILL be no cost to parents with children under six years of age. More than 100 trophies will be given to winners in the 25 age groupings. A free health examination will be given to each child entered and prior to the baby beauty show, which will be held one week later. Health diplomas, ribbons, and certificates will be awarded to the winners rating more than 90 per cent on the health check up chart.

THE BABY beauty show will be held during the last week of February and more than 50 trophies will be given to age group beauty winners in this event from Torrance, Gardena, Redondo Beach, and area cities.

"Little Miss and Master South Bay Area" will be chosen from all the children participating.

THE FINALE will be the coronation of the Torrance king and queen and the South Bay area king and queen on March 1 at the Torrance High School Auditorium. Other winners will receive titles of royalty and be presented royalty robes to represent the court of St. James in miniature.

Entertainment will be provided by some of the talented youngsters of the area more than six years of age. One of the highlights will be the "diaper pinning race" with more than 10 fathers participating.

THE PROGRAM is being sponsored by Troop D of the 185th Armored Bn. of the California National Guard.

Parents wishing to register their children are being asked to bring a snapshot of the baby (unframed) at the time of entry. Registrations will close on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. The first 100 children registered will receive toys, sponsors reported.

### Conference on Nuclear Science Education Scheduled at Camino

Radiation and radioisotopes will be two of the special topics under discussion at the "Education in the Nuclear Sciences" conferences to be held at El Camino College Tuesday in the Campus Theater. Scheduled from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. the conference is designed for interested parties from college and high school science, engineering and technology programs.

Dr. Paul Aebersold, director, Office of Isotopes Development, Atomic Energy Commission, and Dr. Ralph Overman, chairman, Special Training Division, Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, will address the session.

DR. AEBERSOLD will speak on the "Four R's of Atomic Energy" and Dr. Overman's address will be on "The Fundamentals of Radioactivity." The last hour of the session will be devoted to questions from the audience.

The division of physical sciences, El Camino College, is sponsoring this conference in cooperation with the Office of Isotopes Development, United States Atomic Energy Commission; Northrop Corporation, and Western Gear Corporation.

CONTEMPORARY students and instructors must become more familiar with the nuclear sciences because, as greater amounts of information and special radiological material become available, the use of radiation and radioactive material increases proportionately. "In recognition of the need,

we have arranged this conference," William T. Mooney, Jr., assistant director of instruction, announced. Persons seeking more information or reservations may contact Mooney at El Camino College.

### Girl Scout Troop 128

During the Christmas season, Girl Scouts of Troop 128 collected canned food, clothes, and toys for a needy family as one of their Christmas projects. Also, each girl made a Christmas gift for her mother. The girls, accompanied by the troop leaders, Mrs. L. H. Voien and Mrs. C. T. Rippey, Jr., went caroling and then gathered at Diane Johnson's home for a Christmas party which featured a talent show, games, exchange of gifts, and refreshments.

Girl Scouts attending the party were Judy Bradford, Joan Cambon, Jackie Harmon, Carolyn Jensen, Diane Johnson, Mary Kane, Jacqueline Megow, Shirley Myers, Kathy Bippy, Kay Roberts, Candy Voien, Dana Wolinsky, Linda Wyatt, and Janis Albright.

"A father and mother can support a dozen children through thick and thin, but the children want the government to support the old folks."



### Local CHP Officer in Bike Course

Five days of advanced training have been completed by Traffic Officer Robert Wright of the California Highway Patrol's Compton area.

Twenty hours of classroom instruction and 20 hours of field riding were included in the training which is designed to build a pool of skilled riders from which new assignments to motorcycle duty can be made.

Officer Wright, who lives in Torrance, studied nomenclature and maintenance of the cycle, all-weather riding, congestion control and other subjects. Training was conducted at the Patrol's Sacramento Academy.

### Second Film In Trilogy To Be Shown

"Aparajito," the story of a Hindu widow's struggle to provide for her young son's education, will be screened at Torrance on Jan. 27th.

Showings are scheduled for 7 and 8:30 p.m. in the Council chambers at City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd.

The movie is the second of a trilogy produced by Satajit Ray, an Indian producer who has won international acclaim for his films.

There will be no charge for the local showing, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department and the Los Angeles County Museum.

### Crafts For Leaders of Groups Set

Crafts workshop for leaders of youth groups is planned Jan. 25 under auspices of the Torrance Recreation Department.

The class is slated for 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Arts and Crafts Center in Sea-Aire Park, 22730 Lupine Drive.

Persons planning to attend are urged to register with the department since enrollment is limited. Registration fee is 50 cents per person to cover the cost of materials and a crafts booklet.

Public Notice  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
No. SW.P.524  
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.  
In the Matter of the Estate of EFFIE E. CESSNA, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the said decedent to file said claims in the office of the clerk of the aforesaid court or to present them to the undersigned at the office of his attorneys Lessin & Foley 1437 1/2 Marcelina Avenue in the City of Torrance, in the aforesaid County, which latter office is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to said estate. Such claims with the necessary vouchers must be filed or presented as aforesaid within six months after the first publication of this notice.  
Dated Jan. 11, 1961  
RAYMOND H. CESSNA  
Administrator of the Estate of said decedent.  
Lessin & Foley  
1437 1/2 Marcelina Avenue  
Torrance, California.  
FA 8-8857  
8-Jan. 15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 1961.

Public Notice  
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Torrance, California, until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 30, 1961, and will be formally opened and read at that time for furnishing the following material:  
Cast Iron Pipe, Class 150, centrifugally cast, with thin cement lining, and shall comply with A.W.W.A. Specification No. WW-P-211A or ASA A21.6 or ASA A21.8, in the following quantity:  
810 Ft.—12" Diameter Bell & Spigot  
252 Ft.—8" Diameter Tite-On or equal  
282 Ft.—6" Diameter Tite-On or equal  
Delivery to be in carload or truckload lots. Prices quoted to be F.O.B. job site or District Yard at 1001 Elm Ave., Torrance, California.  
All bids shall be sealed and clearly marked "Bid for Cast Iron Pipe."  
For further particulars contact the Water Superintendent of the City of Torrance, 1510 Cravens Avenue, Torrance, California.  
The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
This notice is given pursuant to order of the City Council of said City.  
Dated this 19th day of January, 1961.

Public Notice  
1961, at Torrance, California.  
A. E. McVICAR  
Water Superintendent  
Torrance, California  
T-8—Jan. 15, 22, 29, 1961.  
TH 16  
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS  
FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME  
THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a candy store business at 2512 Torrance Blvd., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Sue's Candy Shop and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:  
Fred Schimmel, 1543 West 209th St., Torrance, Calif.  
Margarita Schimmel, 1543 West 209th St., Torrance, Calif.  
WITNESS our hand this 3rd day of January, 1961.  
FRED SCHIMMEL  
MARGARITA SCHIMMEL  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA }  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES } ss  
ON THIS 3rd day of January  
A.D. 1961, before me Marialice B. Kibbe a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and duly sworn, personally appeared Fred

Public Notice  
Schimmel, and Margarita Schimmel known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.  
MARIALICE B. KIBBE  
Notary Public in and for Said County and State  
My Commission Expires  
Aug. 23, 1964.  
S—Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, 1961.  
TH 41  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Torrance Planning Commission at 7:00 P.M. February 1, 1961, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Torrance, on the following matter:  
CASE NO. 632: Petition of Natividad Catholic Church, 1447 Encarnacion, (Thomas J. McCarthy, Pastor) for a Variance and Conditional Permit of the off-street parking ordinance to permit additions and alterations to the present Natividad Church Annex, property described as Lot 1, Block 27, Torrance Tract, situated at 1415 Encarnacion.

Public Notice  
All persons interested in the above matter are requested to be present at the hearing or to submit their written approval or disapproval to the Planning Division, City Hall, Torrance.  
TORRANCE PLANNING COMMISSION  
George C. Powell—  
Director  
S—Jan. 22, 1961.  
TH 42  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Torrance City Council at 5:30 P.M. January 31, 1961, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Torrance, on the following matter:  
CASE NO. 631: Petition of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, Los Angeles, for a Variance of the off-street parking ordinance on the property described as Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 12, Torrance Tract, situated at the Southwest corner of Torrance Blvd. and Arlington Ave., Land Use Zone C-1.  
All persons interested in the above matter are requested to be present at the hearing or to submit their written approval or disapproval to the City Clerk, City Hall, Torrance.  
A. H. BARTLETT  
City Clerk  
S—Jan. 22, 1961.

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